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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98 and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

Other Publications

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/133,401 filed 05/10/99

"Instant Message Fight Shows Power Shift," CNET News.com, July 26, 1999

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith. This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art. Applicant expressly retains


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